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FREQUENCY OF TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the status of the passenger traffic on the passenger trains bound for Chennai, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Pune and Mumbai from Jodhpur;

(b) whether all the seats get reserved within one or two hours of the booking for the trains on the said routes and no room like situation arises;

(c) if so, whether the frequency of some trains on these routes is likely to be increased in view of the above situation;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a) These trains are well patronised.

(b) Except in Pune and Secunderabad bound trains, no room situation occurred in other trains on some occasions during 2006.

(c) to (e) At present, there is no proposal to increase the frequency of Jodhpur bound trains. However, with a view to serve the passengers of Jodhpur in a better way, the following trains have been extended during 2006-2007: -

1) 1089/1090 Pune – Ahmedabad Express (weekly) to Jodhpur.
2) 8473/8474 Puri-Jaipur Express (weekly) to Jodhpur.
3) 5631/5632 Guwahati – Jodhpur Express (bi- weekly) to Barmer.
4) 6311/6312 Trivandrum – Jodhpur Express (weekly) to Bikaner.
5) 2479/2480 Jodhpur – Ahmedabad Express to Bandra Terminus.